

A CHARTER ANNULLED

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION NOW INVALID.

Action of Court in Case of Columbian University Against William Farr.

In connection with the case of the Columbian University against William Farr, Justice Anderson, late yesterday afternoon, signed a final order revoking, canceling and annulling "the certificate of incorporation of the George Washington University."

Justice Anderson based his action upon quo warranto proceedings, instituted yesterday by Attorney General Moore, through Special United States Attorney Holmes Conrad and United States Attorney Beach, Mr. I. C. Six, president of the defendant university, filed a waiver of the service process. In this document it did not deny or contest the allegations contained in the petition filed by the government, and amounted to a consent to the revocation of the incorporation. In the petition the history of the Columbian University and the action of the board of trustees of that institution in changing its name to the George Washington University, under the act of Congress, January 23, 1894, were briefly stated.

It is stated that in October last negotiations were pending between the Columbian University and the George Washington Memorial Association, to erect a memorial in honor of George Washington. The memorial building to be constructed at a cost of \$500,000 and to be a part of the Columbian University, providing that institution changed the name to George Washington University. In the petition it was stated that these negotiations were matters of common notoriety in the District and freely commented on in the newspapers.

It was set out that the concern, known as the George Washington University, was "incorporated under the act of Congress." This, it was declared, was a fraud, except that every law for the government of the District of Columbia is enacted by Congress. It is asserted that the petitioners, as defendant's certificate of incorporation, whereby it undertakes to establish a capital stock, is in violation of the District code.

Declared to Be Misleading. The petition states that the charters was "not applied for in good faith and with honest purpose and intent, but was, in fact, applied and obtained at the instance and by the procurement of one William Farr, not for the purpose of conducting an institution for learning or imparting instruction in any department of knowledge." It is asserted that the purpose was to use "the corporate name, powers and franchises so obtained" for the purpose of "bestowing and conferring academic degrees without respect to the learning or merits of the persons upon whom such degrees might be conferred." The conferring of degrees, it is claimed, was alone the payment of money. The plan, which the petition characterizes as "dishonest and fraudulent," is said to have been actually carried out by Farr acting for and in the name of the defendant university.

It is also asserted that the defendant has "willfully and fraudulently perverted and abused its powers by offering and actually conferring degrees of D. D., LL. D., LL. B., and D. C. L. In support of this allegation correspondence with persons in various parts of this country and Europe are cited, several people being named who, it is stated, have received degrees.

It is alleged that Farr is now under indictment, found by the grand jury of the District, charging him with fraudulent use of the mails.

Bill of Sale Filed. By bill of sale, dated August 20, 1904, and filed today for record, William M. Farr, claiming to be the sole owner of the University of Washington, transferred all his interest in the corporate rights, franchises and privileges of the corporation, known as the University of Washington, to J. H. Taylor, for \$28,675. William M. Farr agrees to immediately procure a surrender of the charters of the institutions heretofore affiliated with the University of Washington and a dissolution of the George Washington University. The grantee under the bill of sale agrees to issue duplicate diplomas to all alumni of the Nashville College of Law and the American College of Law, and to the department of law of the University of Washington. It is also agreed that a permanent home for the university will be located at Laurel, Md.

KNIGHTS IN THE LISTS.

Honors Won at Marshall Hall Tournament Yesterday.

The honors in the annual tournament at Marshall Hall yesterday afternoon were contested for by seventeen knights and a large crowd of spectators were present and participated later in the crowning of the "queen of love and beauty" by the winner, Mr. L. D. Love of Beltsville, Prince George's county, Md., who chose Miss Love, coincidentally, for the honor. The occasion was one of the most pleasant in the history of this popular sport in this section.

The other prize winners were George T. Head, second; G. E. Blandford, third, and William L. Harron, fourth.

The contestants and their titles were as follows: William L. Harron, Knight of Washington; L. D. Love, Knight of Maryland; William L. Clark, Knight of Virginia; J. S. Bryan, Knight of Kentucky; Lawrence Seibel, Knight of Colorado; Lawrence Seibel, Knight of Colorado; J. T. Blandford, Knight of Prince George; E. Langley, Knight of Capital Hill; T. Gales, Knight of New York; Douglas Blandford, Knight of St. George's Ward; A. G. Keyser, Knight of Philadelphia; J. A. Adams, Knight of New York; A. M. Sullivan, Knight of Maud S.; R. A. Hoar, Jr., Knight of King George; W. H. Mudd, Knight of Ivanhoe; Benjamin H. Sherriff, Knight of Blue Bird; George T. Head, Knight of Munson Hill.

B. von Orendorf was master of ceremonies, this being the second tournament he has conducted within the past two weeks, and he is also interested in the great event of the year to all tournament riders, the contest at Pikesville, Md., on the 10th of September. Charles J. Simmons made the coronation address, and J. B. Wolbach was orator of the day. W. Aubrey Mudd was chief of marshals, and J. B. O'Shaunnessy was herald.

The judges were George W. Ferguson of Virginia, W. A. Thomas of Washington, T. M. Underwood of Prince George's county, Md., and R. Lee Tibbitts and J. T. Davis of Charles county, Md. The official timekeeper was A. J. Beyer of Congress Heights.

GRANTING SICK LEAVE.

Effort to Be Made to Extend Privilege to Government Printers.

Representative James E. Richardson of Tennessee, in an interview yesterday, is reported to have said that at the coming session of Congress he will make another effort to secure the passage of a bill granting sick leave of thirty days to the employees of the government printing office. He added that in view of the fact that the thousands of clerks in the several government departments receive, in addition to their annual leave, a sick leave of thirty days in each year, with pay, it is only fair that this same privilege be extended so as to include the employees of the printing office.

Mr. Richardson will retire from Congress March 4 next, after twenty years of continuous service in the House. He will thereafter devote his time to his Masonic work and the supreme body of the Grand Lodge of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States. The printers claim that it was through Mr. Richardson's influence in the House that a resolution was passed by the Fifteenth Congress giving the employees of the government printing office the privilege of absence with pay. Later, largely through his efforts, seconded by Public Printer Palmer, the leave was increased to thirty days with pay.

Sale of New Walking Skirts.

For tomorrow we shall place on sale a special purchase of several hundred of the Newest Walking Skirts, in the noblest camel-hair effects, in novelties, dark gray, light gray and blue; also fine blue, melon, madder, full over-pleated, some with flared bottom. For tomorrow, a special introductory price will be made of..... \$1.49

WEIGHTS' GREATER STORES 513-515-517 7TH ST. "YOU CAN HAVE IT CHARGED" STORE HOURS: 8 TO 5; SATURDAYS OPEN UNTIL 9 P.M.

Specials in Toilets.

- Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder..... 12c. Lambert's Listerine..... 14c. Genuine Cuticura Soap..... 15c. "20-Mule Team" Borax; 1 lb..... 6c.

Beginning the Month With a Rousing Friday Sale!

Reductions in Furniture and Carpets.

- Mahogany and Oak Roman 79c. Chairs; upholstered in good grade velvet; worth \$1.75; special for Friday..... 79c. Decorated Bone Dish or Pin Tray; beautiful designs in gold decoration; never sold under 10c; for Friday, (more delivered)..... 3 1/2c. Hand-decorated and Tinted China Plaques, 8 1/2 inches; can be used as cake plates; worth 20c each; none delivered or C. O. D..... 6 1/2c. Woven Wire Cots, hardwood frame with extra heavy wire fabric; adjustable; 20x30; each..... 69c. Chair and Ladder combined; very strong and durable; 69c. All White Cotton Combination Mattress; heavy art ticking; one or two parts; fully guaranteed; special priced at a cash price..... \$4.29. Two-quart Ice Cream Freezers; fully guaranteed; will work well and satisfactorily..... \$1.19.

Tomorrow's offerings are intended as an example of small pricing—another evidence of the ability of the Hecht Stores to maintain the position they have won as the people's stores, supplying the personal and home needs of many thousands, and always at prices substantially smaller than those named by any other store in Washington.

Here's One of the Best Clothing-Buying Chances Ever Offered!

600 Suits of Men's High-class Medium-weight Clothing have come to the Hecht Stores as the result of an offer of a leading clothing maker, whose product is made up chiefly for use in the south. After filling his fall orders he found himself with a stock of about 600 suits on hand—and these he has disposed of in one lot to the Hecht Stores at a price which, although our fall stock is arriving daily, we could not resist. These 600 suits will not be placed in our regular stock—but will be priced at just half their actual worth and hurried out. These Suits are tailored right up to the fashion plate styles—made of the medium weights (lots of men wear no heavier the year round); most of them are lined throughout, a few are half lined. We have placed the entire purchase of 600 Suits in two lots—

- The Suits made to sell at \$15 are priced \$7.50. The Suits made to sell at \$20 are priced \$10.75. Every size from 33 to 50—every man can be perfectly fitted, tall or short, stout or slim, as well as the "regulars." You can pick from all the Trousers made to sell at \$5, \$6 and \$6.50, and including the finest grades in the store, and pay us \$3.00

Boys' Clothing is Another Great Attraction.

- Choice from all the Boys' Wash Suits, including the finest lines in the store, and in a great variety of fabrics and in all styles; Russian Blouse Suits and Suits of Blouse and Trousers, in white and striped styles; suits that have sold right along as high as \$8; take your pick tomorrow..... 49c. Boys' Thin Coats, made of best Simpson Prints; sizes 8 to 11 years; regular value, 50c..... 15c. Boys' Serviceable Linen Coats; extra heavy; well made; for tomorrow..... 9 1/2c. Lot of Boys' Heavy Blue Percale Waists; plated front 12 1/2c. and back; now reduced to..... 7 1/2c. Boys' Wash Knee Pants; good quality and well made; for tomorrow while they last..... 33c. Large lot of Boys' All-wool Knit Pants; in all sizes; regular price, 50c..... 39c. Boys' Blue Serge Knee Pants; sizes 15 and 16 years; 62c. usually..... 39c. Lot of Boys' All-wool Knit Pants; that sell regularly at 62c..... 39c.

Laces, Embroideries and Notions.

- Fine Torchon Laces and Embroideries that sell regularly at 2 1/2c. to 3c. yard; for tomorrow..... 2 1/2c. Women's Dainty Swiss Turn-over Collars that sell at 10c. and 25c. usually..... 10c. Shell Hairpins; best quality; specially reduced to, doz..... 5c. Lot of very desirable Cambric Embroideries and Edgings, with insertions to match; 10c. value; at..... 5c. Famous De Long Hooks and Eyes; for Friday specially reduced to per card..... 5c. Adamantine Pins; specially reduced for Friday to, 6 papers..... 5c.

Shirts and Underwear—Four Great Specials.

- An uncommonly good sample line of Men's Faultless Night Shirts, on which we secured a large concession, which we pass along to you; these are actual values at 50c. and 75c.; we shall sell them tomorrow at 35c. 3 for \$1; each..... 59c. Another big shirt-buying chance has come the way of our buyers—several lots of the grade "Laundered Shirts, white and colored; famous "Eclipse" and "Griffin" brands; hundreds of men are ready and waiting for just such a chance; values \$1 and \$1.50..... 95c. Lot of about 175 Men's Shirts to go tomorrow at a surprising price; they are the qualities we sell right along at 50c. and 75c.; they will go fast tomorrow at the special price..... 29c. Men's Superfine Wool Underwear; shirts and drawers; all medium weights, white and gray; from one of the best mills in the world; made without fault or flaw; but the inspectors separate them from the perfect garments because a trifle longer or shorter; that brings them out of the \$2.00 class and makes the sale of the season at..... 95c.

Footwear Away Below Regular.

- Small lot of Women's High and Low Shoes from the best selling lines; many styles; take your choice from these at..... 69c. Children's Kid Button and Lace Shoes; patent and kid tips; stylish, broad toe; good, solid soles; a timely offering; ready to wear; small priced at \$1.25..... \$1.25. Women's \$1.50 quality Patent Leather Blucher Oxfords; some left fronts; all the latest styling lines; going for..... 99c.

CHEMICAL INDUSTRY SOCIETY TO MEET IN NEW YORK SEPTEMBER 7.

Members to Make Tour of South and West—To Be Entertained in Washington.

Members of the Washington committee of the Society of Chemical Industry are making somewhat elaborate plans for the entertainment of the delegates and foreign visitors to the annual meeting of the society, which will be held in New York city, they will come to the capital for two days of sightseeing. The annual meeting of the society begins in New York September 7. The visitors will reach Washington on the morning of the 12th instant and will remain until the evening of the 14th. Prof. H. W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the Agricultural Department, is chairman of the local committee.

The Society of Chemical Industry is of English origin and is an organization of practical and analytical chemists with sections in all the civilized countries, the states and colonies, and this is its first meeting in America. The selection of the United States as a place for the annual meeting is in recognition of the growing number of American members and the high place they have taken in the profession. To more fully appreciate the importance of the society will elect at its meeting in New York city William H. Nichols, president of the General Chemical Company, as the first American president. Prof. Charles F. Chandler of Columbia University, was the first American to receive this honor. The members present will consist of the largest visiting delegation, Germany will be well represented, also Holland, Australia, India and the Straits Settlements.

Tour of South and West.

Beginning September 7 the meeting in New York will continue until the 12th, when members of the New York section of the society, accompanied by the visiting foreign members as their guests will board a special train for trip through the south and middle west to visit the larger manufacturing plants of the country and make stops of from one to five days at Philadelphia, Washington, Pittsburg, St. Louis, Chicago, Milwaukee, Detroit, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Boston. The train will reach Washington the morning of September 13 at 3:30 o'clock. The visitors will remain in the sleeping cars until 7 o'clock, when they will have breakfast and be taken in charge by the Washington committee. They will be given a special excursion, ride through the city, the trip continuing until noon. At 1 o'clock the visitors will have luncheon at the Hotel Hamilton. A trolley ride to Cabin John bridge will round out the afternoon. At 8 o'clock in the evening there will be a banquet and smoker at Raucher's, the ladies of the party attending. The second day of the chemists' stay in the city, September 14, will be made notable

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SPECIAL TRAIN of High Grade Equipment will be run through without change via DELAWARE RIVER BRIDGE in each direction. Leave Washington 1:00 P.M. Arrive Cape May 6:00 P.M. Returning Monday, Sept. 5, leave Cape May 5:00 P.M.

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TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

SUICIDE OF REUBEN SHIRRIFFS, A CIVIL ENGINEER.

Reuben Shirriffs, a civil engineer, fifty-two years old, ended his life last night at his home, 2015 Hillier place, by inhaling illuminating gas. His body was found in the pantry, this morning by Policeman Betts, who was summoned to the house by Mrs. Louise Bruce, mother-in-law of the man who took his life. Before going to the pantry last night Shirriffs spent some little time writing messages to his mother-in-law. In one letter he went into detail about his financial distress and other troubles and gave a full statement of his business affairs. Mrs. Bruce told something of the contents of this letter, but would not give out its entire contents, as she said most of it was of a personal nature. The first intimation Mrs. Bruce had that

Silks, Dress Goods and Domestics.

- Guaranteed Black Taffeta Silk that sells at 75c. everywhere; best raven black and guaranteed for wear; one of the big specials at..... 59c. Black Silk Velvet that sells everywhere at \$1 yard; snap for Friday at..... 59c. All-wool Black French serge; extremely desirable; fine and closely woven; very rich and lustrous; regular 60c. value..... 33c. Bleached Double Bed Sheet; size 72x90; sold regularly at 50c. each..... 33c. New and very desirable Outing Flannels, in assorted styles; 8c. usually..... 5c. 40-inch Unbleached Sheet-Muslin; soft and fine..... 63 1/2c. grade; selling at 10c. yard..... 63 1/2c. Black China Silk; 21 inches wide; 10 pieces fresh from the mill; usually sells at 30c.; going tomorrow at..... 29c. Extra good quality All-wool Venetian Cloth in black and plain shades; very desirable; reduced to..... 50c. Fine Black Mohair Rep—the newest thing for fall; narrow, medium and fine cord; best black; 36c. value..... 19c. 50-inch long Bureau Scarfs; fringed all around; red and blue centers..... 15c. Good quality Apron Gingham in assorted style checks; selling at 8c. yd..... 5c. Yard-wide Cambric Muslin; very soft and fine quality; regular 10c. value..... 5 7/8c. Genuine "Fruit of the Loom" Muslin, specially reduced for tomorrow to..... 6 7/8c.

Women's Outerwear Greatly Reduced.

- Fine Novelty and Mixture Skirts, in various shades, also blue and black melon styles; plated seams; these skirts are splendidly tailored and will sell at double..... \$2.98. A beautiful lot of Walking Skirts, in the mannish mixtures; overpleated seams; fitted strap; with covered buttons; brown, blue and gray effects; very stylish..... \$3.98. Elegant Quality Skirts, in the latest length; in black, light weight broadcloth and black cheviot; full strapped seams and mesh buttons; plated bottom..... \$5.98. Lot of Taffeta Silk Underskirts, in various colors; handsomely accororded pattern and ruffled; value \$6.98; one of tomorrow's biggest offerings at..... \$3.98.

Bargains in Upholsteries and Draperies.

- 36-inch Cream Curtain; trim, pretty design; worth 5c. yard; 10 yards..... 27 1/2c. to a customer..... 27 1/2c. Mantel and Piano Lambrequins, made of pretty art drapery; worth 30c..... 15c. Good Quality White Bedspreads that sell usually at 60c.; not more than two to a buyer..... 49c. Heavy White Bedspreads, double-bed size; in pretty designs; sell at \$1.20; not more than 2 to a buyer..... 79c. Best Quality "Capitol" Window Shades, all colors, with fixtures. Reduced to..... 15 1/2c. Traveling Bags, nicely finished; regular price, 75c..... 39c. White Fluffed Swiss Curtains; nicely finished; worth 60c. pair..... 39c. Best Quality Marbled Table Cloth in remnant quantities; sells regularly at 21c. yard..... 11 1/2c. Large lot of Hemstitched Bureau Scarfs and Shams; for tomorrow reduced to..... 9 7/8c. Very Strongly Made and Serviceable Canvas-covered Trunks that sell readily at \$7 for..... \$4.98. White Applique Bureau Scarfs; also Shams and Centerpieces; worth up to 30c..... 15 1/2c. Suit Cases, extra well made; steel frame; waterproof; worth \$1.50..... 98c.

Women's Wrappers, Waists, Underwear; Children's Wear.

- Women's Wrappers, made of best quality dark percales and have flounced; extra extra finely made; sizes 8 to 14 years; narrow at..... 69c. Lot of Short Underskirts, made of fine cambric, nicely trimmed with lace and finely tucked. For tomorrow specially reduced to..... 25c. Lot of Fine Sample Underwear, including Skirts, Drawers, Chemises, Gowns, etc.; all high grade and made of best materials; slightly mused and some left fronts; all the latest styling lines; going for..... 39c. Lot of Children's Gingham Dresses; nice new styles for school; never sold under \$1.50; finely made; sizes 8 to 14 years..... 89c. Women's Long Flannellette Underskirts with flounce; dark colors; reduced to..... 39c. Women's Long Flannellette Underskirts with flounce; dark colors; reduced to..... 39c. Madras Waists; Marquise make; a very special Friday offering..... 98c. Redefers for little girls; 2 to 8 years; regular \$5 value; reduced..... \$2.98. Women's best quality Gingham ham towels; large and well made; now reduced to..... 21c.

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